

This monument to the fabulous Peter Francisco, reputed to have slain 11 British with his broadsword, stands in Guilford Courthouse National Military Park just off U. S. Highway 220 north of Greensboro. It is one of 29 monuments and markers on this 150-acre park marking the site of the battle between British forces under the Earl Cornwallis and American troops under General Nathanael Greene on March 15, 1781. An equestrian statue of General Greene stands opposite the reception center and museum. Cornwallis left the Guilford battlefield as victor, but his army was so weakened that it made his final surrender at Yorktown inevitable.



General Matt W. Ransom house near Jackson, North Carolina was home of Confederate General who became U. S. Senator and Minister to Mexico.



Cornwallis led his British Army to Wilmington from Guilford Courthouse in April 1781 where he occupied the Cornwallis House, preserved today as state headquarters of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames and containing an interesting collection of colonial furniture and relics. There was a military prison in the basement of the house, which was built in 1771. From Wilmington, Cornwallis marched to Yorktown and surrendered to George Washington ending the War of the Revolution.